

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 through 6 (canceled)

Claim 7. (previously presented) A plug-in module for the insertion into and extraction from a module frame that has at least one frontal structural bar, comprising:

a circuit board;

a switch for active-passive switching of the plug-in module;
and

a swivel-mounted lever/pull handle with a gripper arm located in a frontal area of the plug-in module;

wherein the gripper arm of the lever/pull handle carries a rotatably connected control lever with a stepping pawl to operate the switch when the plug-in module is completely inserted, wherein the control lever has an operating arm that is U-shaped in cross-section, between whose U-legs the gripping arm of the swivel-mounted lever/pull handle can be swiveled.

Claim 8. (original) The plug-in module of Claim 7, wherein a U-back of the operating arm is aligned towards the plug-in module.

Claim 9. (previously presented) A plug-in module for insertion into and extraction from a module frame that has at least one frontal structural bar, comprising:

a circuit board;

a switch for active-passive switching of the plug-in module;
and

a swivel-mounted lever/pull handle located in a frontal area of the plug-in module, the lever/pull handle including a gripper arm which is an integral part of the lever/pull handle; and

a control lever which is rotatably connected to the gripper arm of the lever/pull handle, wherein the control lever includes a stepping pawl to operate the switch when the plug-in module is completely inserted, wherein a spring tongue is coupled to the control lever and the swivel-mounted lever/pull handle has a groove into which the spring tongue grips.

Claim 10. (new) A plug-in module for the insertion into and extraction from a module frame that has at least one frontal structural bar, comprising:

a circuit board

a switch for active-passive switching of the plug-in module;

a lever/pull handle located in a frontal area of the plug-in module, the lever/pull handle supported on the circuit board at a rotation bearing for swivel movement of the lever/pull handle with respect to the circuit board, the lever/pull handle including an elongated gripper arm having a free end; and

a control lever mounted on the lever/pull handle at a swivel bearing between the free end of the gripper arm and the rotation bearing, the control lever including an operating arm extending in one direction adjacent to the gripper arm and between the gripper arm and the circuit board and a pawl extending toward the circuit board and engageable with the switch when the plug-in module is inserted in the frame and whereby the lever/pull handle may be grasped at the operating arm to move the operating arm in the direction of the gripper arm and away from the circuit board to disengage the pawl from the switch and move the lever/pull handle to cause the plug-in module to move with respect to the frame.

Claim 11. (new) The plug-in module set forth in Claim 10 wherein:

the pawl includes a locking nose engageable with a locking edge in the frontal area of the plug-in module.

Claim 12. (new) The plug-in module set forth in Claim 11 wherein:

the plug-in module includes a front plate including a void which forms the locking edge through which the pawl projects.

Claim 13. (new) The plug-in module set forth in Claim 10 wherein:

the pawl includes a part which is engageable with the switch.

Claim 14. (new) The plug-in module set forth in Claim 13 wherein:

the pawl includes a part comprising a cam engageable with the switch.

Claim 15. (new) The plug-in module set forth in Claim 10 including:

a spring member connected to the control lever and extending generally between the rotation bearing and the swivel bearing and urging the control lever in a position for causing the pawl to lock the control lever in engagement with the switch.

Claim 16. (new) The plug-in module set forth in Claim 10 wherein:

the lever/pull handle includes a spur engageable with the module frame for retaining the plug-in module engaged with the module frame.

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Claim 17. (new) The plug-in module set forth in Claim 16 including:

a push-off shoulder engageable with the module frame in response to the lever/pull handle being pulled in the direction of the gripper arm to disengage the pawl from the switch to assist in removing the plug-in module from the module frame.